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SUBJECT Appointment of Raden Sosro Danukusuma
as Chief Police Commissioner of the
Town of Jogjakarta

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1. The Sultan of Jogjakarta*, in his capacity as Special Minister of the Indonesian Republic, has appointed Raden Soero Damkusuma as Chief Police Commissioner of the town of Jogjakarta to be effective as soon as the administration is restored to the Republic.
2. Damkusuma is a graduate of the pre-war Dutch Police School at Sukabumi, where he took a secondary course. He speaks good English, Dutch, High Malay, Low Malay, Javanese and Sundanese. He is Javanese and 48 years old.
3. About 1935 he was wounded while serving as a 2nd class inspector of police. After that he was assigned to administrative posts.
4. In 1940-42 he was 1st Class Police Inspector in charge of Japanese affairs in the police headquarters at Koningsplein West, Batavia Centrum. During the Japanese occupation he was arrested but later released to work under the Japanese, which he continued to do until the Republic's Proclamation of Independence 17 August 1945. After this he served at the headquarters of the Republic's civil police as a 1st class commissioner. Later he joined the Republic in Jogjakarta.
5. Damkusuma is anti-Communist and a nationalist. He has stated that his only fear in taking over the police of the town of Jogjakarta is that Tan Malaka's Murba groups will infiltrate Jogjakarta and cause trouble.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. On 15 July 1949 the Sultan of Jogjakarta became the Republic's Minister of Defense.

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